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New Officers

Many times as the Grapevine is "going to press" limited space necessitates the cutting-down of submitted articles. We trust the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary will excuse the fact that they were involuntarily omitted from the article of installation, where the following were installed in the joint ceremony recently: Mdms. Kay Patrick, President; Aileen Randall, first vice president; Ruth Ulery, second vice president; Virginia Somerville, secretary; Virginia Moon, corresponding secy; Katherine Slater, treasurer; and Ruth Williams, Pearl Wright, and Hildur Berkemeyer, executive committee. The installing officer was Mrs. Jessie Moore, Junior Past President of the 20th District, assisted by the Glendale Drill Team. Mrs. Vivian Pidgeon presented the gavel of her late husband, Charles Pidgeon, the first Commander of the Chatsworth Post, to James Nofsiger, new Legion Commander, as a permanent memorial for the Post. The evening concluded with delicious refreshments served by the Auxiliary with Mrs. Pearl Tognazzini and Mrs. Aileen Randall as chairman. Mrs. Moon was in charge of the decorations.

35-mile speed limit signs were posted on Dev. last Friday!! Hallelujah! Now a stop sign at Owensmouth? Maybe?

In Sympathy

Funeral services for Mrs. Isadorn Haight Hawkins, 80, who passed away July 8 after several months illness, were held Saturday, July 13, at Forest Lawn and followed by cremation. The service was attended by several of her Chatsworth friends.

It was in 1912 that Mrs. Hawkins, then Mrs. George Haight, came here with her husband to make their home at Twin Lakes, where they had purchased a large acreage and were responsible for the promotion of that area. She is one of the few people outside of the family who personally knew Mrs. Ann Johnson, the pioneer of 1874 and first white Anglo Saxon woman to live in the valley, and helped establish the town of Chatsworth.

The Hights lived between here and L.A. until 1938 when Mr. Haight, a prominent attorney, died. Mrs. Haight remained in L. A. where she later was remarried to Percy Hawkins. They returned to Chatsworth in 1950, where Mr. Hawkins passed away in October of 1954 following his 90th birthday. Mrs. Haight again returned to L.A. to be near her family, and it was here that she passed away.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Eva Lawrence, three grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. Many friends mourn her loss.

VIOLA HASKELL, formerly co-editor of The Grapevine before cataracts on both eyes forced her back to the role of housewife, will submit to a second operation August 6. We know your prayers will again guide the surgeon's hands, and will uphold her faith during this second time of convalescence. Last March the Hand of God was on her as the first cataract was removed, letting in light and color that she had not seen for several years; with the prescribed glasses she wears she can read with her "new" eye. Our prayer now is for a second successful operation, which we feel certain is the Lord's will!

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson (Katharine and Kelly to you!) attended the wedding of NORMAN OLSEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Olsen of But-tonwillow, former local residents, Saturday, July 13. Other former residents who attended the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Olsen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Mattson and family. The following day Katharine and Kelly attended the summer pigeon show of the Central Valley Pigeon Club at Fresno, and after a trip on to Merced to visit friends they returned home Tuesday the 16th.

Mrs. Joan Fasken entertained with a "pirate party" Saturday, July 20, at Oak Knolls Park in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her son Scotty...Kathy Johnson celebrated her sixth birthday on the 15th with a gathering of friends at her home, her birthday being the 14th

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Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT BOGGIS returned July 14 after a four-month boat-train-and-bus-tour in Europe, taking in France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and England, and after enjoying all these exciting, romantic places, Chatsworth still looks best to them...Mrs. HELEN MELLINI left several days ago for a European tour, during which time she will enjoy a reunion with her son Pete who is stationed in Germany...Other local residents in Europe are Mr. and Mrs. SCOTT BRADLEY.

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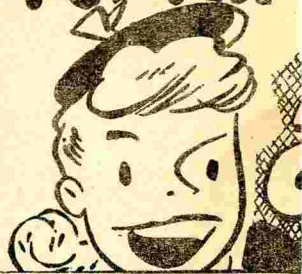
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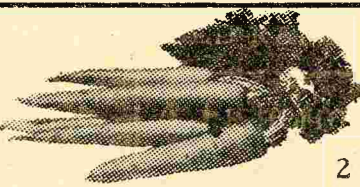
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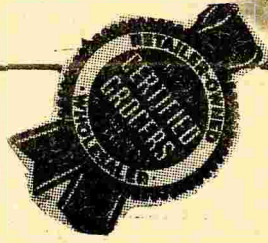
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Another group enjoying a week in the mountains is the Senior High group of the First Baptist Church, who will return to Chatsworth this Saturday. Rev. Chas. Hughes accompanied the group for the first few days, being relieved mid-week by Betty Straka, as he was due to leave for another conference at Greenlakes, Wisconsin. Forest Home is the scene of the Senior High's camp, the Junior Highs having recently enjoyed their week at Thousand Pines near Crestline. The church shared a portion of the expense with the young people.

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